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information on this fun-packed day.*

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Fort Jackson 'stands down' for safety

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

With the temperature on the rise and the school year ending, more vacations and road trips are taken, cookouts spring up and water sports become a favorite pastime. It's also a time when Soldiers tend to put safety on the back burner.

According to the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center the "101 Critical Days of Summer," Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, is a time when there are more off-duty accidents involving military personnel than at any other time during the year.

To help draw attention to the need to keep safety in the forefront this summer, the Installation Safety Office is sponsoring a spring/summer safety "stand down" training day.

"Safety should never be an afterthought," said Sean O'Brian, Installation Safety Office director. "Composite Risk Management should be an integral part of all activities, on and off duty. Occasionally, however, it is good to take some time and just refocus on various aspects of safety just to get our head back into the game."

The safety office will conduct several one-hour privately owned vehicle safety briefings at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center on Tuesday. They will be held at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

"We are doing well in that area. We've gone 58 consecutive weeks without a motor vehicle fatality. We want to keep that streak, and our people, alive," O'Brian said.

There will also be three 90-minute safety-training sessions at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for permanent party Soldiers and Department of the Army civilians. They will be at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Also, units will be training in summer time safety subjects (such as water safety, workplace safety, severe weather action and heat injury prevention) throughout the day.

"We just want everybody to think about what they are doing," O'Brian said. "Whether barbecuing, boating, swimming, even mowing the grass, there is no reason not to have fun during the summer. But a modicum of consideration and safety awareness will help keep everyone healthy."

For more information call the safety office at 751-6004.

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Military musicians making melodies



Photo By Chris Rasmussen

Chief Warrant Officer Matthew Morse, leads members of the 282nd Army "Victory" Band, the South Carolina Army National Guard's 246th Army "Minutemen" Band and Fort Gordon's 434th Army Signal Corps Band in an Armed Forces Tribute Concert Saturday night at the Koger Center for the Performing Arts in Columbia. About 2,000 attendees enjoyed a unique mix of military and contemporary selections.

Sustained U.S. presence critical to security, Iraqi spokesman says

Tim Kilbride
American Forces Information Service

WASHINGTON — Despite a desire for U.S. forces to ultimately leave Iraq, Iraqi leaders recognize the need for international support until their military is capable of operating independently, the Iraqi government's official spokesman said Tuesday.

"The fight is beyond the capacity of the Iraqi troops," Ali Aldabbagh told "bloggers" and online journalists during a conference call Tuesday.

When members of Iraq's national assembly state their opposition to the long-term presence of international forces, he said, they do so without specifying a particular time for their withdrawal. Any timetables they might prescribe, he noted, apply to the Iraqi security forces and development of their capabilities.

"We feel there should be a timetable for building national security forces in order to be in a position to exercise force alone," he said. "We are working on a program."

"Most of the political groups here agreed that a premature withdrawal for the (foreign) troops... in Iraq is not good for Iraq," Aldabbagh continued, because it would leave "a power gap, a power vacuum" which could be "filled by any other, probably neighboring, country," he said.

While some politicians "do ask about having a timetable" for U.S. forces, he explained, most find that a "timetable is not wise right now."

"The threat here in Iraq is the threat of terrorist groups," Aldabbagh said, stressing that his government requires assistance training and equipping the Iraqi security forces to meet

and combat this threat.

"And the terrorists (are) not only targeting Iraq," he pointed out. "They're targeting all (of) the region, and beyond the region even."

Withdrawing prematurely, Aldabbagh said, would expose the entire world to danger.

"It is an international community responsibility to (limit those terrorist) groups and to defeat them here in Iraq and help the Iraqi security forces in order to get rid of this double enemy," the spokesman said.

"We do need a regional effort," he added, but until that coalesces, he said, the presence of the U.S. military is crucial.

On the subject of regional cooperation, Aldabbagh said current efforts by the United States to engage Iran in talks on Iraq are a step

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Red-cockaded Woodpeckers

Fort Jackson plays vital role in replenishing endangered species.

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Volleyball Championship

TSB tops VSB for second consecutive win at Coleman Gym on May 9.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Defining biochemical testing; teenager jobs with MWR



Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.

Q How is biochemical testing defined within the military?

A Biochemical testing within the military is defined as the chemical analysis of urine for specific drugs or the analysis of breath or blood for alcohol.

Q How can my teenager get a job with Morale, Welfare and Recreation this summer?

A To get a job with MWR, he or she would need to apply at the One Stop Employment Office in the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, 5450 Strom

Thurmond Blvd., Room 227.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1- 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed for all federal holidays.

Please keep in mind that Non-appropriated funds positions are not available for those under 14, and applications will not be accepted. Applicants under age 18 must provide a parent's consent form. Depending on age, there may be jobs he or she may not be authorized to apply for per IAW the regulations of the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Garrison Fact of the Week

Recently, Greens Construction from Tifton, Ga., was awarded the contract for the Old Hickory Golf Course

Renovation Project.

Similar to last year's renovations to the Wildcat Course, this year's renovation project includes the regrassing of all putting surfaces with an ultra-dwarf, hybrid Bermuda grass called "Champion."

The scope of work also includes the partial rebuilding of two greens, the complete renovation of six green complexes plus the modification/rebuilding of 11 tee complexes. The Old Hickory Course will be closed for a three-month period beginning on or about June 2. Target date for reopening the Old Hickory Course for play is early September.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson talks back

Why is it important that we celebrate Armed Forces Day?



Sgt. Corey Hall
Company C,
Training Support Battalion

"It should be year-round because every day a Soldier gives his life for this country."



Marie Kennedy
Family member

"Because they deserve it. They're fighting for our country."



Bea Montague
AAFES vendor

"Because our Soldiers and families have done so much for us. It's right to celebrate them and their contributions to the United States and the world."

Bonnie Riley
Family member

"Because they need all the support they can get."



Master Sgt. Steven Spillman
Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 165th Infantry Brigade

"To show civilians the sacrifices the armed forces have made and to recognize service members."



Loc Nguyen
AAFES employee

"Because we need to remember all the Soldiers who died for our country."



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New Urban Assault Course under way

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Land is being cleared off Johnson Rifle Road to make way for a new range that will train Soldiers for operation in an urban-type environment.

The Urban Assault Course, which is expected to take one year to complete, will feature five stations where Soldiers learn how to clear and enter buildings, use M-203 grenade launchers and conduct underground operations in an urban environment.

“We have been fighting to get this thing for seven years,” said James Wyatt, Range Control officer in charge. “It started in 2000 and has taken seven years to get this thing off the ground.”

Designed by the Army Corp of Engineers, the \$1.9 million project will cover 13 acres off Johnson Rifle Road, just west of the Forward Aid Station at the site of a former artillery bunker.

The Urban Assault Course is intended to be the precursor to training at the Shoot House and Combined Arms Collective Training Facility.

“It is very important for these Basic Combat Training Soldiers to learn how to clear buildings,” Wyatt said. “Urban Operations are very important. You are only as good as your battle skills.”

The range’s buildings, which will resemble Iraqi villages, will feature pop-up targets that fire back at the Soldier using Laser Target Interface Devices and the Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System, booby traps and alleyways.

Range Control is also currently working on a new Mounted Combat Patrol Live Fire Course near the Urban Assault Course. When both are completed, the two will serve as a contemporary operating environment.



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Crews are currently clearing 13 acres of forest land off Johnson Rifle Road to make room for an Urban Assault Course. Work on the course began May 7 and is expected to take one year to complete.

“The two are located within 500 meters of each other, so a commander can train two platoons at the convoy live fire course while the other two platoons are training on the Urban Assault Course,” Wyatt said.

The Urban Assault Course can also be initiated mounted or un-mounted, providing commanders a diverse range of training scenarios.

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Defense Department blocks Internet sites to protect grid

Jim Garamone
Armed Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department is blocking access to many popular Internet sites from department-owned computers due to bandwidth issues, U.S. Strategic Command officials said Monday.

Joint Task Force Global Network Operations, which directs the operation and defense of the Defense Department’s global information grid to assure timely and secure capabilities in support of the department’s warfighting, intelligence, and business missions, blocked 12 popu-

lar sites on government computers on Monday.

The blocked Web sites are:

- youtube.com
- pandora.com
- photobucket.com
- myspace.com
- live365.com
- hi5.com
- metacafe.com
- mtv.com
- ifilm.com
- blackplanet.com
- stupidvideos.com
- filecabi.com

The popularity of the sites has not affected operations yet, but blocking them prevents them from causing such a problem, officials said.

“It is a proactive measure: we do not want a problem with demand for these sites clogging the networks,” a U.S. Strategic Command official said.

The blocks affect only Defense Department computers and local area networks that are part of the department’s global information grid. The department has more than 15,000 local and regional networks and more than 5 million computers in the grid.

Department officials stress they are not making a judgment about the sites. Blocking the sites “is in no way a comment on the content, purpose or uses of the Web sites themselves,” the official said. “It is solely a bandwidth/network management issue.”

Offices with a need to access these sites from government computers can request exceptions to the policy.

Global network operations officials will continue to assess the stresses and strains on the global information grid, and may add or subtract sites as needed, officials said.

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in the right direction. Dialogue with Iran will benefit the United States, Iran, Iraq and the entire region, he said.

The history of conflict between the U.S. and Iran “makes Iran more powerful,” he noted. “(The) conflict policy with Iran, it didn’t get us any positive things. We have to try another way of dealing with Iran.”

Iraq must develop ties to a country with which it shares a border over 900 miles long, Aldabbagh said. “Do we need to have a good relation(ship) with Iran? Definitely, they are our neighbors.”

By the same token, he said, the government of Iraqi

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki must engage all of the country’s political factions, including that of Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr.

“We have to (have) dialogue with everybody,” the spokesman said. “We need to accommodate everybody in Iraq in order to fix the problem.”

The prime minister’s domestic outreach efforts extend to al-Anbar province’s Sunni tribes, Aldabbagh said. The national government is actively working to support tribal security arrangements against terrorist activity in Anbar, he explained.

“We feel that we do need to support them,” Aldabbagh said. What the tribal forces are able to do to stabilize that region is “much more than our (national) security forces” could accomplish, he said.

In fact, Aldabbagh noted, the Anbar model could be applied to Diyala province.

“The people of Diyala themselves,” he said, “they will stand against those terrorist groups.”

While such indigenous security solutions are worked out, Aldabbagh said, the sustained presence of international forces is crucial to limiting terrorist violence in Iraq.

Around Post

Retirement Review

The Fort Jackson Retirement Review Ceremony for May is scheduled for 9-10 a.m., Wednesday at Post Headquarters.

U.S. Army Soldier Show

The U.S. Army Soldier Show performance will take place at 7 p.m., May 27 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The show is open to the public and admission is free. For more information call 751-4056.

‘Memorial Sunday’ Concert

The Palmetto Concert Band is presenting its ninth annual Memorial Sunday Concert at 4 p.m., May 27 at the Ira and Nancy Koger Center for the Arts at the University of South Carolina. The concert is a tribute to the men and women who serve or who have served in the armed forces. Planned selections include: “Soaring Formations,” “Victory at Sea” and “Battle of the Hymn Republic.” The concert is free and open to the public.

Memorial Day Service

Fort Jackson’s Memorial Day service will be held at 9 a.m., May 28 at the post headquarters.

Change of Command

The 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 9 p.m., May 31 at the battalion headquarters. Lt. Col. Joe Krebs will assume command from Col. Michael W. Minor.

All assets engaged to find U.S. Soldiers missing in Iraq

Gerry J. Gilmore
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — All available assets are being engaged to find three missing U.S. Soldiers who apparently were captured by enemy forces during an ambush Saturday near Mahmoudiya, Iraq, a senior U.S. military officer told reporters Monday at a Baghdad news conference.

Aircraft, intelligence units and thousands of U.S. troops have been scouring an area about 20 miles south of Baghdad where the attack occurred, Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV, Multinational Force-Iraq spokesman, told reporters.

“We have an ongoing effort, obviously, to find our three Soldiers that have a duty status of whereabouts unknown,” Caldwell said. About 4,000 U.S. forces, he said, are “directly associated” with search efforts.

“Everybody is fully engaged” in the search for the Soldiers, Caldwell pointed out, noting “every asset we have, from national (other U.S. government) assets to tactical assets” are being employed.

A convoy-conveyed squad of eight Soldiers, seven Americans and one Iraqi

army interpreter was attacked by insurgent forces about 12 miles west of Mahmoudiya on Saturday, according to U.S. military officials.

An al Qaeda-affiliated terror group that operates in Iraq has since claimed responsibility for the attack and says it is holding the missing U.S. Soldiers.

Five Soldiers were reported killed in the engagement, Caldwell said, adding the U.S. military sends its thoughts and prayers to the families of the Soldiers who were killed or are missing.

Officials have identified four of the five Soldiers killed in the attack as being three American and an Iraqi army interpreter, Caldwell said. Efforts continue to identify the remaining deceased U.S. Soldier, Caldwell said.

“We have not released even the unit identification to which those Soldiers are assigned, because we don’t know who the fifth Soldier is yet,” Caldwell said, noting identification of the fifth deceased Soldier should be completed soon.

Caldwell pointed to the “Soldier’s Creed,” which says Soldiers are not to



Courtesy Photo

Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV, Multinational Force-Iraq spokesman, addresses media at a Baghdad news conference on Monday about the search for three missing Soldiers who were ambushed Saturday.

leave fallen comrades on the field of battle.

“To every man and woman out there serving in uniform here in Iraq from the United States, we believe in this deeply,” Caldwell said. “And, therefore, we will make every effort available to find our three missing Soldiers.”

Editor’s Note: Gerry J. Gilmore writes for the American Forces Press Service.

Bush names Lute to new post to support operations

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush announced Tuesday that he has named Army Lt. Gen. Douglas E. Lute, director of operations for the Joint Staff, as assistant to the president and deputy national security advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan.

Bush named Lute to the new position to serve as the full-time manager for implementing and executing U.S. strategies for Iraq and Afghanistan, the president explained. Lute also will manage the interagency policy-development process for the two theaters, working closely with National Security Advisor Stephen J. Hadley, the Cabinet and the president.

Lute’s efforts will directly support Navy Adm. William J. Fallon, commander of U.S. Central Command; Army Gen. David H. Petraeus, commander of Multinational Force Iraq; U.S. commanders in Afghanistan; and the U.S. ambassadors to Iraq and Afghanistan, Bush said.

“Nothing is more important than getting Admiral Fallon, General Petraeus, American commanders in Afghanistan, and Ambassadors (Ryan) Crocker and (William) Wood what they need, and Douglas Lute can make sure that happens quickly and reliably,” the president said.

Bush praised Lute as “a tremendously accomplished military leader who understands war and government and knows how to

get things done.”

While serving more than two years as director of operations at U.S. Central Command, Lute played an integral role in implementing combat operation plans in Iraq and Afghanistan and gained a critical understanding of the challenges being faced in the war on terror, the president noted.

“He has already earned the respect and trust of the officials with whom he will be working in his new role,” Bush said.

Petraeus praised the president’s choice for the new post. “Doug Lute knows Iraq, the region and Washington, and he’ll be a great addition to the team that is striving to achieve success in Iraq,” Petraeus said. “He is also a doer.”

Crocker shared Petraeus’ enthusiasm about Lute’s nomination. “His knowledge and experience will make him a valuable partner to our efforts in Iraq,” he said. “I look forward to working closely with Lieutenant General Doug Lute. His knowledge and experience will make him a valuable partner to our efforts in Iraq.”

A 1975 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Lute served with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment during Operation Desert Storm and commanded Multinational Brigade East in Kosovo in 2002.

He has served on the staff of the Army chief of staff, on the Joint Staff’s Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy, and as executive assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Well-Being Corner

PCSing with pets; child-friendly gyms

Tanya Brown
AFAP Coordinator

Today's article will highlight issues submitted to Community FIRST/AFAP during fiscal year 2007 second quarter. The two issues pertain to the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

The first issue concerns Soldiers undergoing a permanent change of station with pets. A community member said Fort Jackson's guest housing does not accommodate Soldiers PCSing with pets. Pet owners must pay out-of-pocket expenses for lodging because of non-availability on the installation. Some PCSing Soldiers abandon pets, which increases the number of stray pets in the area. This is detrimental to the health of Soldiers and families.

The recommendation is to:

1. Provide statements of non-availability for pet owners to stay off post.
2. Provide a kennel on post.
3. Enforce local pet registration procedures by including the Veterinary Clinic on the in/out processing checklist.

MWR responded that Army Lodging policy does not authorize certificates of non-availability because of pet issues. Once Palmetto Lodge renovation is completed, there will be four pet rooms available for guests with pets.

A second issue from another community member was about having more "child friendly" installation gyms. The community member said that there are a lot of busy parents with young children on Fort Jackson and no one to watch their children when they want to go to the gym. This creates a burden on the family member, which then creates a burden on the Soldiers.

The recommendation is to renovate a gym on Fort Jackson so that each room has a gated section with a play area and playpens for children. This would allow parents to watch their own child as they work out.

MWR responded that on-site child care is governed by AR 608-10, Child Development Services. While the requirements for providing on-site child care are not as stringent as those required for operating a child development center, they do not

allow setting up a child care space in a facility without adult supervision. The requirements for on-site child care include facility/space approval by the Safety Office, Fire Department and Health Consultant and oversight by the installation Child and Youth Services Program.

Fort Jackson attempted unsuccessfully to provide child care in Perez Fitness Center and the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

With regard to the Solomon Center, parents were unwilling to pay for the services or consider an increase in Fitness Center fees to offset the cost of providing the services. In Perez Fitness Center, child care was arranged and paid for by parents using the services. However, after a few months, parents no longer wanted to commit to using the services since it required them to schedule their time at the Fitness Center, so the services were discontinued.

The Hood Street Child Development Center provides hourly care for the installation from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If sufficient demand exists for extended operating hours, a change in operating hours can be considered. However, during the 2006 survey for child care operating hours, there was insufficient demand (a minimum of 10 children on a regular basis) to support opening the program longer.

As a reminder issues can be submitted through the Well-Being home page or Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects here at Fort Jackson or throughout the Army; feedback is important. Help us help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate Moncrief Army Community Hospital, specifically the Occupational Therapy Clinic and MRI Services. They have achieved a perfect 5.0 percent rating in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

*A tip of the campaign
hat to this week's ...*

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

from the "AAA-O"
Battalion



**Sgt. 1st Class
Jackie McDonald**
Company C,
2nd Battalion,
39th Infantry
Regiment



**Staff Sgt.
Marcus Pernell**
Company D,
2nd Battalion,
39th Infantry
Regiment



**Staff Sgt.
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Number of weeks without
a motor vehicle fatality at
Fort Jackson.



Photo by J.D. Leipold, Army News Service

A visitor targets the enemy in the Virtual Army Experience, which gave youngsters a chance to experience a mission from the perspective of a Soldier.

Military displays equipment, technology at Public Service Recognition Exhibit

John J. Kruzel
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Staff Sgt. Faith Pemberton said Friday that seeing the Army’s Virtual Experience combat simulator gave her the “heebie-jeebies.”

“When I saw it for the first time it gave me the chills, because there are very close similarities to some real situations,” said Pemberton, who deployed to Tikrit, Iraq, in 2003.

The warfare simulator, housed beneath a 5,000-square-foot inflated dome, was one of about 200 civilian and military exhibits set up on the National Mall here for Public Service Recognition Week, May 7-13. Attracting about 30,000 visitors per day, the 27th annual recognition week honors the men and women who serve America as federal, state and local government employees.

“Every day we take for granted what government does for us, whether it’s keeping our air safe and clean, to keeping our food safe to providing citizenship services, to defending our borders,” said Carl Fillichio, vice president of the Council for Excellence in Government and the event’s organizer.

“Now and then, I think it’s important to remind the general public, and remind each other, what our government does,” he said. “What I really like about our military displays is it kind of adds that dimension into young people’s public consciousness so that the military could conceivably be a career for them.”

In the shadow of the U.S. Capitol, U.S. military exhibitors and defense contractors displayed security and defense equipment currently used in the field, including a Marine AH-64 Apache helicopter and LAV-25 Light-Armored Vehicle, and innovations that could aid service members in future missions.

A former sailor in the Swedish navy, Nicholas Tchang, of Stockholm, visited the exhibits during his trip from New York to Los Angeles. “My feeling is that these are cool machines, and it’s interesting to walk around here and see this military equipment,” he said.

“This is a very beautiful design,” he added, looking at the Hydra 70 missiles mounted symmetrically on the Apache helicopter’s sides.

An interactive display invited visitors to try their hand at disposing of dummy explosives using the 500-series iRobot — a durable, lightweight remote-controlled vehicle now used in Iraq in Afghanistan by explosive ordnance disposal teams in all service branches.

“With the iRobot, the individual doesn’t have to go down there and personally put his hands on (the ordnance),” said Ray Howard, a sales support specialist at iRobot who retired recently after 22 years as an Army EOD team member.

“They can send a disposable robotic platform to go down, and if it gets destroyed then we’ll get them another one,” Howard said about the \$118,000 device. “It’s better than losing a human life.”

An iRobot rolled across the lawn as 8-year-old Roman Franzia maneuvered it toward a simulated bomb. “I thought it was really fun to keep on trying to pick up the bomb and finally get it,” Roman said.

Watching his nephew successfully scoop the mock explosive with the iRobot’s metal grippers was Michael Franzia, a member of the California Wine Institute, who traveled here for Washington Wine Week. “Roman’s father was in the Army Reserve, and I think he wants to carry on the heritage,” Franzia said.

Editor’s Note: John J. Kruzel writes for the American Forces Press Service.

Top Army officer addresses bonuses, stability operations

Jim Garamone
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Army officials will continue to monitor manning and may offer bonuses to mid-level officers and noncommissioned officers if needed, the Army chief of staff said here Friday.

Gen. George W. Casey Jr. told reporters that the service needs to come up with incentives for mid-range officers and NCOs to ensure the leadership is in place for the force of the future. He also spoke about changes to the Army as a result of experiences in the war on terror.

Gen. Casey said active-duty and reserve-component personnel are meeting retention objectives. In recruiting, the active force and the National Guard are making their goals. The Army Reserve is missing its goal, but is expected to make it for the year.

“We will still monitor the situation,” Gen. Casey said. While incentives will be partially monetary, other aspects — such as funding graduate school — will be considered.

Gen. Casey said the 1990s outlook in

the military against “nation building” has changed. He said Soldiers accept the move toward stability operations and reconstruction because of what they see in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“They recognize it is an integral part of counterinsurgency strategy,” Gen. Casey said. “It’s not just the military (that wins counterinsurgency efforts), but it’s political and economic and information.”

The next step is whether the Army should organize units solely for stability operations and reconstruction. “I’m not sure yet,” Gen. Casey said.

He said these really are not part of the core competencies of the Army, which is still configured to fight and win the nation’s wars. He said these competencies normally lie in other federal agencies.

“The question really is can we change the culture in the other departments so their folks can participate in areas like Iraq,” or whether that’s simply too hard and the mission should fall to the military, he said.

Editor’s Note: Jim Garamone writes for the American Forces Press Service.

2007 Fort Jackson Armed Forces Day Victory Run

Time and Place: Saturday, May 19, 7 a.m. Darby Field, Fort Jackson.

Entry Fee: Free.

Registration: Complete registration and mail or deliver to PAIO, 3499 Daniel Street, Fort Jackson, SC 29207 (Deadline – noon, Friday, May 18). Anyone missing the deadline can still participate in a non-competitive status. Registration forms are available for pickup at Bldg 3499, or can be clipped from the *Fort Jackson Leader*, or can be printed from the Fort Jackson Web site at www.jackson.army.mil.

Race Information: For more information contact MAJ Davidson at 751-5576.

Results: Race Results will be posted online at www.jackson.army.mil and in the 24 May edition of the *Fort Jackson Leader*.

Packet Pick-up: Race packets can be picked up at 3499 Daniel Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning May 15 or 6-6:45 a.m. the day of the race at Darby Field. A complimentary event T-shirt will be given to participants while supplies last.

5K and 10K Awards: Overall and male/female age groups (top 3): 17 & under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 & over.

Fort Jackson Course Maps: Course maps are available online at www.jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson Armed Forces Day Victory Run

- Registration Form

Name

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Race: 5K() 10K() Age on Race Day: Gender: M() F()

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Runner's Signature

Date

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Feature

Helping revive an endangered population

The Red-cockaded Woodpecker is coming back thanks to Fort Jackson's hard working specialists

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Recently hatched Red-cockaded Woodpeckers are getting a helping hand thanks to efforts of the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering's Environmental and Natural Resource Division.

Nestlings are banded with different colors once they are seven to 10 days old to track progress and sex of the bird, which are required under the Federal Endangered Species Act. The process involves a wildlife specialist climbing a Red-cockaded Woodpecker cavity tree, which are marked by two parallel white lines at the base, and physically removing the bird from the nest.

"The first thing I do is drop an inspection mirror into the cavity to see how they are doing," said Nicole Chadwick, a contract natural resource specialist. "Then I go in with a small noose and take them out."

"It doesn't always work though," she said. "Sometimes they hunker down in the hole and we have to come back the next day."

Once on the ground, Chadwick weighs the nestling before attaching one distinct numbered aluminum band and three colored plastic bands to its legs, which typically stay on for its life span. "I try to be really careful not to pinch their legs," Chadwick said.

In mid-April, the female Red-cockaded Woodpecker usually lays three to five eggs in the breeding male's roost cavity. Eggs hatch after 10 to 12 days of incubation and nestlings leave the nest cavity 24 to 27 days after hatching. The newborns do not have feathers when hatched and their eyes are not open.

The Red-cockaded Woodpecker was listed as a federal endangered species in 1970, becoming one of the first species protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Once a common bird in mature pine forests of the Southeast, its numbers declined primarily from the loss of suitable habitat, according to Stanley Rickard, a Fort Jackson wildlife specialist.

"Red-cockaded Woodpeckers require 70-plus year old living pines for cavity construction and 30-year-old pine forests for foraging," Rickard said. "Most mature

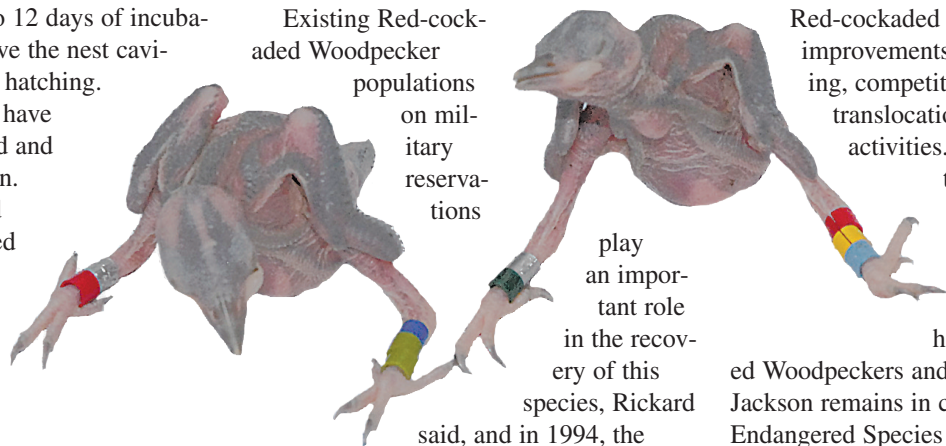


Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Stanley Rickard, a Fort Jackson wildlife specialist, and Nicole Chadwick, a contract natural resource specialist, identify and record recently hatched Red-cockaded Woodpeckers on Thursday.

pine forests across the Southeast have been cleared for agriculture or have been harvested for the older mature timber. The remaining fragments of suitable habitat are primarily found on state and federal land, with a few populations on large private-owned lands."

Existing Red-cockaded Woodpecker populations on military reservations



play an important role in the recovery of this species, Rickard said, and in 1994, the Army developed guidance for management of the bird on Army lands.

Fort Jackson has developed various methods of ensuring statutory compliance and integrating endangered wildlife conservation with the military mission. Methods include the proactive implementation of scientifically-prepared management plans, employment of a geographic

information system in the decision-making process and involvement by military trainers at all levels of planning and implementation.

Fort Jackson wildlife specialists submit an annual report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service containing data on Red-cockaded Woodpecker habitat improvements, population monitoring, competition/predation, translocations and research activities. This report allows the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to compare data from public and private lands harboring Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and ensure that Fort Jackson remains in compliance with Endangered Species Act requirements.

"Recent data from Army installations across the Southeast show Red-cockaded Woodpecker numbers are increasing. And at Fort Jackson, we are also seeing significant growth in our population," Rickard said. "We have averaged over the past 10 years a 15 percent increase in the number of nests and a 10 percent increase in our number of active clusters."

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Nicole Chadwick, a contract natural resource specialist, climbs a pine tree in one of Fort Jackson's impact areas Thursday in an attempt to remove and tag recently hatched Red-cockaded Woodpeckers.

MWR

MWR changes: from tennis courts to log cabins

Theresa O’Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

From skaters carving the bowls in the new Skate Park to toddlers squealing with delight as they race through the alligator tunnel at the new Spray Park, throughout Fort Jackson, Soldiers, family members and the post community will benefit from big changes that have been taking place on the installation.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation has been reinvesting Soldier dollars into new and existing MWR activities providing better quality of life programs and facilities to the entire community.

Tennis Courts

The Semmes Road and Perez tennis courts had the asphalt repaired and new lights, new nets and new water fountains installed.

The new lights are on a 90-minute timer. Players turn the dial to activate the lights as needed and the lights automatically shut off after 90 minutes.

Perez Tennis Courts required slightly more renovations than Semmes Road. The entire court surface had to be resurfaced and a new fence was installed.

“The old fence was removed and replaced with a lower-maintenance, nylon-type of fence,” explained Ron Cobb, MWR project manager.

Semmes Road Tennis Courts only needed half of the courts resurfaced. With the resurfacing complete, both courts will get overlays, the traditional tennis court surface players are accustomed to. The shade structure at Semmes Road Tennis Courts was also repainted.

“Semmes Road Tennis Courts were in pretty good shape,” Cobb said.

One major change that had to be made was the removal of Crape Myrtle trees alongside the courts.

“We had a very bad drainage problem there,” Cobb said. “The roots were cracking the court and holding the

water along the back side of the fence.”

Perez Gym

A new mondo flooring system was installed at Perez Gym. The walking and running track is now larger and the inside lane is farther from the circuit area, allowing for a much better workout experience for everyone.

Those working out in the interior cardio room and free weight area may have noticed a clean fresh coating of paint.

Perez Fitness Center was also updated with a new rubber impact floor installed in the large strength area and the cardio room.

Perez Fitness Center also has 24 new Nautilus strength training machines and new cardio equipment including treadmills, cross trainers, upright bikes, recumbent bikes and stair steppers. The racquetball court floors were also refinished.

Magruders Pub and Club

Magruders got a whole new club in the back portion. What used to be a store room became a high-energy dance club. The grand opening was held in February. Magruders Club features Karaoke, Variety Music Nights, Country Nights and Salsa Nights. Magruders Club is also available for private parties and receptions.

Eagle Statue

From a Fort Jackson elementary school student’s drawing to an artist conception, the Eagle Statue was installed at Patriots Park, in front of the MG Robert B. Solomon Center in January.

The new statue was a collaborative effort between the Smithsonian Institution, Fort Jackson MWR, local artist Clive Lugmayer and 75 sixth graders from C. C. Pinckney Elementary School.

Using patriotism as their theme, students created and

revised several sample drawings of the sculpture. The stainless steel bell is covered in 50 plates of pure copper sheeting, one representing each of the 50 states.

There are more than 200 strikes per plate, each hand struck indentation representing “The Soldiers who shall forever be remembered in the service of our country.”

Lugmayer spent more than 600 hours on the statue.

Spray Park

Opening this season, the Palmetto Falls Spray Park will be located within the Palmetto Falls Water Park entertainment area. With a separate entrance, this park will be available free when the Water Park is closed. Entrance to the Spray Park is free. An alligator tunnel, palm trees, lily tree, two water cannons and a computer automated fountain will provide hours of interactive fun with the safety of the littlest visitors in mind.

Skate Park (formerly Wildcat Pool)

The bath house has been removed and the pool has been filled in to make way for a Skate Park. Work on this project continues.

Early this year, a focus group of avid skaters, skate-boarders and BMX bikers provided insight, knowledge and recommendations for a successful skate park. Planned obstacles include: two-sided pyramid corner, flat grind rails, street grind box, curved grind rails, skate bench, plaza deck, street ledge, bank to bank, skate table, mini half pipe and bank ramps.

Skate Wave is the manufacturer of the selected equipment.

Future Projects

Upcoming projects include expanding the Green Zones trail system and new SKIES (Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills) building for gymnastics, dance and family activities.



Today

Victory Bingo is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11

a.m. to 2 p.m., Officers’ Club.

The **S.C. Wildlife Tournament** will be held at noon at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

Dance to a variety of music at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

The **Armed Forces Day Golf Tournament** will be held at 1 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

The **Armed Forces Day Bowling Tournament** will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Century Lanes Bowling Center.

Saturday

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. The cost is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

The **Strongman Competition** will be held at 9 a.m. at Hilton Field.

Sunday

Victory Bingo, 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Magruders Pub.

A **Couples Tournament** will be held at 2 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Monday

The NCO Club presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

Tuesday

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The **Exceptional Family Members Program support group meeting** will be held at 6 p.m. at the Army

Community Service office in the Strom Thurmond Building.

The **Partnerships in Education Quarterly Meeting** will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Officers’ Club.

Wednesday

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Club** starting at 7:30 p.m.

A **Budget Development and Using Credit Wisely** class will be held 8:20-10:30 a.m. at the Education Center.

Ongoing Offers

The NCO Club **lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

The NCO Club breakfast is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

Enjoy **lunch at The Officers’ Club** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The **Officers’ Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniver-

saries, promotions and other special occasions.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

Did You Know ...

Knight Pool has extended hours. It is now open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:30-7:30 p.m., Weekdays.

Victory Travel has discounted tickets to the **South Carolina Aquarium** in Charleston and the **Georgia Aquarium** in Atlanta. They also have special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions throughout the region. Some require reservations. Visit Victory Travel in the Solomon Center for information.

Child care fees are based on Total Family Income (not rank or grade). Fees are based on your family’s ability to pay a fair share. The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what you pay and the actual cost of child care. Slots are available at Scales Avenue Child Development Center, call 752-6225.

Community Highlights

This Week

ROCKS, Inc. Meeting

The Fort Jackson Chapter of the ROCKS, Inc. will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Golden Corral. All ROCKS and prospective ROCKS are invited. For more information, call 751-5421.

Case Lot Sale

A Case Lot Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., today and Friday at the commissary. There will be no Saturday sale because of Armed Forces Day.

Retired Sergeants Major Social

A Retired Sergeants Major Social will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday at the NCO Club. The "Fisherman's Feast" dinner begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$12.50 each. For more information call 783-0388 or e-mail rb142@bellsouth.net.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

A planning meeting for teachers and volunteers of Fort Jackson's Vacation Bible School will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call 234-4980.

WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers. The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

Anger Management Workshop

An Anger Management Workshop will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218.

Financial Readiness Classes

A **Budget Development and Using Credit Wisely** class will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., May 23 at the Education Center, Room B302. This course examines financial goals, debt-to-income ratio, pitfalls of using credit and deferred payment plans.

These classes are open to everyone. Registration is free but required. To register for classes or for more information, call 751-3580 or e-mail Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil

For more information call 751-4862.

Success with Stress Workshop

A Success with Stress Workshop will be held 1:30-4 p.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

AG Corps Regimental Ball

Reservations must be made by Monday for the Adjutant General Corps Regimental Ball scheduled for 6 p.m., June 8 at the NCO Club. Child care for children between 6 weeks and 12 years old is available upon request. To R.S.V.P. or for information, call 751-5882/5551 or e-mail AG_Ball@jackson.army.mil.

EFMP Support Group Meeting

The Exceptional Family Member Program will hold a support group meeting 6-8 p.m., Wednesday at Army Community Service, Room 120. For more information call 751-5256.

Child Abuse Awareness

A Child Abuse Awareness seminar will be held from noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel.

Upcoming

Official Mail Closing

The official mail section will close at noon, May 25 for cleaning, and reopen at normal hours on May 29. For emergency official mail business, call 751-5115/4585.

Kinder Gym

A Play Group Kinder Gym will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m., May 25 at the Child and Youth Services Gym. For more information call 751-4862.

Change of Responsibility

The Adjutant General Corps will hold a Change of Responsibility ceremony at 1:30 p.m., June 4 at the Soldier Support Institute auditorium. Chief Warrant Officer 5 Gerald Sims will transfer responsibility to Chief Warrant Officer 5 Ronald Galloway.

Recruiting the Recruiter

A Recruiting the Recruiter presentation will be held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., June 7 and 1 p.m., June 8 at the Soldier Support

Recycling is everyone's duty



Photo by Nichole Riley

Col. Eddie Stephens, Fort Jackson garrison commander, talks to the winning class of the recycling slogan contest — Mrs. Wendy Patrick's fourth graders at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School. The new slogan that the students came up with is "Save Earth's Beauty; It's Our Duty. Recycle!"

Institute, Room 805.

The presentation is open to Soldiers between specialist and sergeant first class and will address the challenges, duties and benefits of being a recruiter.

For information visit online at www.usarec.army.mil/hq/recruiter or call (502) 626-0210/0105.

Army Birthday Ball

The Army's 232nd Birthday Ball will be held June 16 at the Hilton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Soldiers, family members, Department of the Army civilians and veterans are welcome, and formal attire is required.

For more information and to register online visit: www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm.

Fort Jackson Army Birthday Ball

Fort Jackson's Army Birthday Ball will be held at 6 p.m., June 16 at the NCO Club. Tickets go on sale today and cost \$23. Child care will be provided. Visit www.jackson.army.mil or call 751-5089 for more information.

SAMC Induction Ceremony

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club induction ceremony will be held at 2 p.m.,

June 21 at the Joe E. Mann Center.

Weekly

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6 p.m., Tuesday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2160/2183.

Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations. The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Upcoming Change of Command Ceremonies

When	Unit	Where
9 a.m., June 19	165th Inf. Bde.	Officers' Club
8 a.m., June 20	187th Ord. Bn.	Darby Field
9 a.m., June 21	3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	193rd Inf. Bde. Headquarters
9 a.m., July 3	1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.	Officers' Club
9 a.m., July 10	2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	Darby Field
9 a.m., July 11	3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.	Officers' Club
9 a.m., July 12	DENTAC	Joe E. Mann Center

Community Highlights

Monthly

Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

Fleet Reserve Association Meeting

The Fleet Reserve Association branch and unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday each month at 2620 Lee Rd. Call 482-4456 for more information.

Announcements

Early Morning Care Offered

The Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands, through the Army School Age

Programs in your Neighborhood, will offer early morning care for children at Lake Carolina Elementary School. Drop off begins at 5 a.m., and children not attending LCE will be transported to their school. For information visit www.bgcmidland.org or call 231-3300 or 751-6150.

100th ID Association Scholarship

Applications for the 100th Infantry Division Association Scholarship are due by 4 p.m., July 6. Two scholarships for \$1,000 will be awarded to qualifying Soldiers. Application forms can be picked up from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Education Center, Room A100. Application packets must include: a typewritten, double spaced essay stating your financial need in fewer than 200 words; college transcripts; any awards, or extracurricular or community service activities involvement

within the last three to five years. Previous winners are not eligible to apply. For more information call 751-6072.

eMILPO Outage

Scheduled maintenance will cause eMILPO outages from 8 p.m., May 24 to 6 p.m., May 25; from 8 p.m., June 1 to noon, June 3; and from 8 p.m., June 15 to noon, June 17.

Thrift Shop Consignment Fee

The Thrift Shop consignment fee is changing from 25 percent to 30 percent for all consigned items beginning June 1.

The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers to work in the shop, with flexible hours and free child care while on shift. For more info call 438-9165.

Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local

schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly.

For more information visit online at http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/, call 751-6150 or e-mail ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil.

CID Seeks Investigators

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is seeking highly-trained criminal investigators. Applicants must be at least 21 years old, have at least two but not more than 10 years of military service, have no records of personality disorders or of unsatisfactory credit, have two years of college and must not be higher rank than sergeant. For more information or to apply visit online at: www.cid.army.mil or call 751-7664/7665.

Ask the MEDDAC commander

What every woman should know about Pap tests

Q What is a Pap test?

A The Pap test, also called a Pap smear, checks for changes in the cells of your cervix. The cervix is the lower part of the uterus that opens into the vagina. The Pap test can tell if you have an infection, abnormal (unhealthy) cervical cells, or cervical cancer.

Q Why do I need a Pap test?

A A Pap test can save your life. It can find the earliest signs of cervical cancer, a common cancer in women. If cervical cancer is caught early, the chance of a cure is very high. Pap tests can also find infections and abnormal cervical cells that can turn into cancer cells. Treatment can prevent most cases of cervical cancer from developing.

Q Do all women need Pap tests?

A It is important for all women to have pap tests, along with pelvic



Col. James Mundy

exams, as part of their routine health care. You need a Pap test if you are:

- 21 years or older
- Under 21 years old and have been sexually active for three years or more.

Q How often do I need to get a Pap test?

A It depends on your age and health history. Talk to your doctor about what is best for you.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommends the following:

- If you are younger than 30 years old, you should get a Pap test every year.
- If you are age 30 or older and have had three normal Pap tests for three years in a row, talk to your doctor about spacing out Pap tests to every two or three years.
- If you are 65 to 70 years old and have had at least three normal Pap tests and no

abnormal Pap tests in the last 10 years, ask your doctor about stopping the tests.

Q I had a hysterectomy. Do I still need Pap tests?

A It depends on the type of hysterectomy you had and your health history. Women who have had a hysterectomy should talk to their doctor about whether they need routine Pap tests.

Q How can I reduce my chances of getting cervical cancer?

A Aside from getting Pap tests, the best way to avoid cervical cancer is by steering clear of the human papilloma virus. HPV is a major cause of cervical cancer, and is also one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases. So, a woman boosts her chances of getting cervical cancer if she:

- Starts having sex before age 18
- Has many sex partners
- Has sex partners who have other sex partners
- Has or has had a sexually transmitted

disease.

Q How do I prepare for a Pap test?

A To avoid inaccurate test results, doctors suggest that for two days before the test you avoid:

- Douching
- Using tampons
- Using vaginal creams, suppositories, and medicines
- Using vaginal deodorant sprays or powders
- Having sex

Q What does an abnormal Pap test result mean?

A It is scary to hear that your Pap test results are “abnormal.” But abnormal Pap test results usually do not mean you have cancer. Most often there is a small problem with the cervix.

If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, call 751-2061 or e-mail Nakia.Hall@se.amedd.army.mil.

May is National High Blood Pressure Education Month

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It’s National High Blood Pressure Education Month — time to take action to find out what your blood pressure numbers are, what they mean, and what you need to do to prevent or control this all-too-common condition. The theme this year is: “Prevent and Control High Blood Pressure: Mission Possible.”

Knowing to call 911 in an emergency can save your life. So can knowing your blood pressure numbers. Hopefully, they are less than 120/80 mmHg, which is normal.

If not, for National High Blood Pressure Education Month, join the mission to “Prevent and Control High Blood Pressure.” Ask your doctor what your blood pressure numbers are, what they mean, and what you can do about them. Then do it.

Blood pressure is the force of blood against the walls of arteries and other blood vessels. It rises and falls during the day. When it stays high over time, it becomes high blood pressure, also called hypertension.

High blood pressure is dangerous. It increases your chances of developing heart disease and stroke, the first and third leading causes of death for Americans. It can also lead to other life-threatening conditions, such as heart failure, kidney disease and blindness.

More than one out of every three American adults currently has high blood pressure. This includes about two out of every three Americans over age 65. Once you reach age 55, the chances of developing high blood pressure are nine out of 10.

Fortunately, it is possible to prevent and control high blood pressure. Often, simple lifestyle changes can do the trick. These include:

- Losing weight, if necessary, and maintaining a healthy weight;
- Being physically active;
- Eating less salt and sodium;
- Following an eating plan rich in fruits and vegetables and low fat dairy foods, moderate in total fat and cholesterol, and low in saturated fat;
- If you drink alcoholic beverages, doing so in moderation.

If these lifestyle changes aren’t enough to reduce your blood pressure, your provider may prescribe medication. Work closely with your provider to find the best dose, and then take your medication as prescribed.

For more information on how to prevent and control high blood pressure, visit “Your Guide to Controlling High Blood Pressure” online at www.nhlbi.nih.gov/hbp/index.html or call 751- 5035.

Tobacco Cessation

The next Tobacco Cessation program begins at 1 p.m., July 17 at 4323 Hill St. An appointment must be made to enter the program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.

Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. “Pharmacy Refills Online” is on the right side of the Web site. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else’s prescriptions.

Main Outpatient Pharmacy: open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).
Refill Pharmacy: open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex).
Main Outpatient Clinic 751-2385
Refill, Voice 751-4609
Refill, Automated 751-2250
Toll-free refill (866) 489-0950

Helpful Websites

www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil
www.tricare.osd.mil

Adopt a Pet

Call the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic at 751-7160

for information.

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

Soldiers to be treated at Hagen Dental Clinic

All Fort Jackson permanent party dental records have been transferred to Hagen Dental Clinic. Soldiers with scheduled appointments will be treated there, and those reporting for dental sick call may do so 7:15-10 a.m. and 1:15-2:30 p.m., weekdays. Any questions regarding this change, call 751-5820.

Tips for a smooth, hassle-free car buy

Capt. Chris Roten
Legal Assistance Attorney

For most people, buying a new car is the second most expensive purchase they will make in a lifetime, the first being a home. That is why it is important to know how to make a smart deal and not be pressured into buying a car before knowing all the facts.

How Much Car Can I Afford?

This is probably the most important question to consider before looking at new cars. Almost everyone likes the new luxury automobiles or large sports utility vehicles, but these are not vehicles that are always easily affordable.

When considering how much money to spend on the purchase of a vehicle, don't forget to include the intangibles associated with ownership: how much sales tax will have to be paid? What will be the annual property tax on this vehicle? What will it cost each year to insure this car? What is the car's gas mileage? How much will annual maintenance and routine operating expenses cost?

A monthly price of \$400 might seem manageable, but after adding on property tax and insurance costs, that payment can quickly become the equivalent of a \$550 payment. Consumers should have a solid idea of what can be afforded before looking at vehicles.

How Can I Get the Best Price on My New Car?

It is important to first learn several terms before negotiating for the price of a new car.

The *Invoice Price* is the manufacturer's initial charge to the dealer. This usually is higher than the dealer's final cost because dealers receive rebates, allowances, discounts and incentive awards. You can research on the Internet what rebates and incentives a dealer will get from a purchase.

The *Base Price* is the cost of the car without options, but includes standard equipment and factory warranty. This price is printed on the Monroney sticker, or manufacturer's suggested retail price, and shows the base price, the manufacturer's installed options with the manufacturer's suggested retail price, the manufacturer's

transportation charge and mileage. Federal law requires dealers to affix this to the car window.

The *Dealer Sticker Price* is the MSRP plus the suggested retail price of dealer-installed options, such as additional dealer markup or additional dealer profit, dealer preparation, and undercoating. You should never have to pay the dealer sticker price on the vehicle.

You should be assertive when negotiating for the price of a new car. If you are uncomfortable with the negotiating process, bring in all of your research to the dealer. This way, you can show the dealer on paper that you can find a better deal than the deal they are trying to sell.

Additionally, many banks such as USAA will negotiate the price of a new car for customers directly with the dealer if you obtain financing through them. Make sure that you contact your lender to see if they participate in such programs.

What Do I Do With My Old Car?

If you are considering trading in an old car, discuss the possibility of a trade-in only after the best possible price has been negotiated for the new car and after the value of the old car has been researched.

Check local libraries or the Internet to determine the value of the current vehicle. The "Blue Book" and NADA are two of the most reliable publications for determining the value of a vehicle. If the dealer does not want to give you much money on a trade-in, you can sell it through the classifieds or donate it to a charitable organization.

Considering a Service Contract?

Service contracts purchased with a new car provide for the repair of certain parts or problems. These contracts are offered by manufacturers, dealers or independent companies and may or may not provide coverage beyond the manufacturer's warranty. Remember that a warranty is included in the price of the car while a service contract costs extra.

Before deciding to purchase a service contract, read it carefully and consider the following questions: What's the difference between the coverage under the warranty and the coverage under the service contract? What

Legal Assistance Office

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Tips for a smooth, hassle-free car buy

Capt. Chris Roten
Legal Assistance Attorney

For most people, buying a new car is the second most expensive purchase they will make in a lifetime, the first being a home. That is why it is important to know how to make a smart deal and not be pressured into buying a car before knowing all the facts.

How Much Car Can I Afford?

This is probably the most important question to consider before looking at new cars. Almost everyone likes the new luxury automobiles or large sports utility vehicles, but these are not vehicles that are always easily affordable.

When considering how much money to spend on the purchase of a vehicle, don't forget to include the intangibles associated with ownership: how much sales tax will have to be paid? What will be the annual property tax on this vehicle? What will it cost each year to insure this car? What is the car's gas mileage? How much will annual maintenance and routine operating expenses cost?

A monthly price of \$400 might seem manageable, but after adding on property tax and insurance costs, that payment can quickly become the equivalent of a \$550 payment. Consumers should have a solid idea of what can be afforded before looking at vehicles.

How Can I Get the Best Price on My New Car?

It is important to first learn several terms before negotiating for the price of a new car.

The *Invoice Price* is the manufacturer's initial charge to the dealer. This usually is higher than the dealer's final cost because dealers receive rebates, allowances, discounts and incentive awards. You can research on the Internet what rebates and incentives a dealer will get from a purchase.

The *Base Price* is the cost of the car without options, but includes standard equipment and factory warranty. This price is printed on the Monroney sticker, or manufacturer's suggested retail price, and shows the base price, the manufacturer's installed options with the manufacturer's suggested retail price, the manufacturer's

transportation charge and mileage. Federal law requires dealers to affix this to the car window.

The *Dealer Sticker Price* is the MSRP plus the suggested retail price of dealer-installed options, such as additional dealer markup or additional dealer profit, dealer preparation, and undercoating. You should never have to pay the dealer sticker price on the vehicle.

You should be assertive when negotiating for the price of a new car. If you are uncomfortable with the negotiating process, bring in all of your research to the dealer. This way, you can show the dealer on paper that you can find a better deal than the deal they are trying to sell.

Additionally, many banks such as USAA will negotiate the price of a new car for customers directly with the dealer if you obtain financing through them. Make sure that you contact your lender to see if they participate in such programs.

What Do I Do With My Old Car?

If you are considering trading in an old car, discuss the possibility of a trade-in only after the best possible price has been negotiated for the new car and after the value of the old car has been researched.

Check local libraries or the Internet to determine the value of the current vehicle. The "Blue Book" and NADA are two of the most reliable publications for determining the value of a vehicle. If the dealer does not want to give you much money on a trade-in, you can sell it through the classifieds or donate it to a charitable organization.

Considering a Service Contract?

Service contracts purchased with a new car provide for the repair of certain parts or problems. These contracts are offered by manufacturers, dealers or independent companies and may or may not provide coverage beyond the manufacturer's warranty. Remember that a warranty is included in the price of the car while a service contract costs extra.

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Are you a real friend?

Chaplain (Maj.) James Palmer Jr.
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

We all have friends. Some of our friends are dependable and some are less dependable. Yet, they are still our friends. But, I ask you today, “Who would you call your best friend?”

For some of us, it would be our spouse. For others it could be a sibling. For still others, a childhood friend whom we still communicate with today holds the title of being our best friend. Friends play an important role in our lives.

But, have you ever stopped for a moment to ask yourself what kind of friend you are? Would you consider yourself a good friend or a real friend? Well, let’s take a moment to describe what a good friend does.

A real friend helps you when you are down. Now, you may have a lot of people in your life you could call acquaintances, but you probably only have a few you could actually call a “real friend.”

A friend is the kind of person who, if you called them at 4 o’clock in the morning and told them you need them, doesn’t ask, “So what is the problem,” and decide whether to come over.

The writer of Proverbs (17:7) says, “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

A real friend helps you when you are down and doesn’t ask any questions.

A real friend will also provide support in the midst of this cruel world. Every now and then we need help or a word of encouragement when facing circumstances beyond our control.

We all know that the world in which we live can be very cruel. During those periods of your life, you ask yourself how you are going to make it. That is the time when we need a friend to stand by us and give us some strong words of encouragement.

So, a real friend is someone whom you can depend on in the midst of the storms of life.

Back to you. Are you a real friend? Do you help your friends when they are down? Do you offer support or words of encouragement when your friends are facing unexpected circumstance in their lives?

Can your friends call you at 3 or 4 o’clock in the morning, if they are truly in need? There are two kinds of people in this world — encouragers and discouragers; which one are you?

The Main Post Chapel Protestant Service will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday at Weston Lake. The service will be followed by a picnic. For more information call 751-6778.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next Chaplain School
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

- Monday 7 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation’s Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
- Saturday 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall))

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (both - Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037
Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

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Lt. Col. Greg Vibber
Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.
Provost Sergeant Major
Billy Forrester
Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

Firefighters responded to a vehicle Fire at the intersection of Pickens and Marion roads. Wiring had shorted between the battery and stereo, causing minor damage.

Two civilians were involved in a verbal altercation at the Gate 2 Shoppette that turned physical as the male subject assaulted the female victim.

When Military Police arrived, the male civilian became combative and was apprehended, and was charged with Simple Assault and Resisting Arrest and issued a post bar letter.

A Soldier was observed in the electron-

ics section of the Fort Jackson Post Exchange removing a Nintendo game console from a display and concealing it in his shopping bag then exiting without rendering payment.

The Soldier was charged with Larceny of Army and Air Force Exchange Service Property and released to his unit. The cost of the recovered item was \$216.

A civilian visitor backed into a guide wire to a public address system pole on Floyd Street, denting and buckling the vehicles front passenger side bumper.

Damage to the pole caused one speaker to fall off and another speaker to be left hanging by its wire. The visitor was charged with Driving Too Fast for Conditions and No Proof of Insurance.

Fire Chief Tip of the Week

When confronted with a grease fire in a pan on the stove do not attempt to remove the pan from the stove or throw water onto the fire. If a fire extinguisher is not available, carefully turn off the heat to the burner, cover the pan with a lid and call 911.

If you cannot accomplish these tasks, ensure all of your family exits the home and then call 911. For further guidance or training, call the Fire Prevention Office at 751-1610.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Friends remember Charlie at golf tournament

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

Despite receiving only one formal lesson in his life, Charlie Cockfield was recognized across South Carolina for his golf prowess. He was loved and admired on Fort Jackson.

Monday, amid lots of laughter and a few tears, he was remembered during the inaugural Charlie Cockfield Memorial Tournament at the Fort Jackson Golf Course, a place that was like a second home to him.

"When Charlie died, we wanted to put something up as a memorial for him," said retired Col. Victor M. Robertson Jr., who spent years golfing with Cockfield. "I kicked it around with the guys and somebody said 'why don't we have a golf tournament?'"

Cockfield died May 24, 2006, at the age of 92. The retired lieutenant colonel played golf here nearly every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He was described by Happ Lathrop, South Carolina Golf Association executive director, as "Steady Eddie" for his ability to put a golf ball where it needed to be. His buddies remember him as a man who played the game "the way it was meant to be played."

Robertson remembers him not only for the golfer he was, but for the person.

"I never heard him swear; he was just a Southern gentleman," Robertson said. "A guy you could put your arms around because you just loved him that much."

This year's tournament was only open to the close-knit group of golfers who spent three days a week hitting the greens with Cockfield, but it may expand to include all club members.

Cockfield fell in love with golf while attending The Citadel in the 1930s. He taught himself this game that he said "a small fellow could play" through instructional books, and became quite adept at it.

He was a three-time state seniors' tournament champion, and won the Fort Jackson club senior championship 14 times, including two four-year winning streaks. Twice, in 1980 and 1981, he won the overall men's championship. He consistently shot in the mid-80s, and celebrated his 90th birthday with a cake and

carded a 79. He had 14 career holes in one.

For a guy so accomplished, you would have never known it by talking to him. Robertson said getting information out of Cockfield was like "pulling teeth."

"I've ridden with him when we were playing golf and we didn't talk about the weather, The Citadel football team or any of that," Robertson said. "We talked about what we were doing that moment. He was very 'by the rules' and very singular. That's why I'm glad we have a little something to keep his name in front of the people."

After their usual round of golf Monday, May 22, 2006, Cockfield told his buddies that he had to get home to his wife, Ruth, and that he'd see them Wednesday afternoon. He died early that Wednesday morning. But, by playing the game he loved so much, said his friends, Cockfield truly lived until he died.

What started as a hobby for Cockfield became a passion. And Monday, about 30 of his closest friends paid tribute to him the best way they knew how — by playing golf. Cockfield's daughter, Lynn, attended the post-tournament luncheon.

"He really had a passion for three things," she said. "He loved his family, he loved The Citadel and he loved golf. I'm sure he knows that all of you are out here today, and not only that this tournament is in his name, but I think what's important is that you are out here playing golf. What you love so much to do."

Al Miller won the first Charlie Cockfield Memorial Tournament and will have his name engraved on a plaque that, along with the Irish crystal trophy, will be publicly displayed in the lobby of the clubhouse. He was also awarded a plaque for his personal collection.

Regardless of who takes home the victory in future tournaments, Cockfield will most likely be the main topic of conversation. His friends will play 18 holes of golf, and sit around laughing and telling "remember when" stories of the man who is bound to become a local legend.

Charlie Cockfield will continue to be a champion — and a gentleman — in the hearts and minds of many.

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Photo Courtesy of the State newspaper

Charlie Cockfield hits out of the bunker at the Fort Jackson Golf Club in May 2004. Cockfield died at the age of 92 in May 2006.



Photo by Heath Hamacher

Retired Col. Victor M. Robertson shares a few words with Charlie Cockfield's daughter, Lynn, during the awards ceremony for the inaugural Charlie Cockfield Memorial Tournament Monday at the Fort Jackson Golf Course.



Photo by Heath Hamacher

In memory of Charlie Cockfield, the Cockfield Trophy, an Irish crystal vase mounted on a hand-made walnut base, will be displayed publicly in the lobby of the Fort Jackson Golf Course clubhouse.

TSB claims second straight volleyball championship

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

The third time proved to be the charm as Training Support Battalion's volleyball team defeated the previously unbeaten Victory Support Battalion 21-9, 25-23, 21-16 May 9 at Coleman Gym to earn back-to-back championships.

"To win three games in a row, we would have never thought that since they beat us both times during the regular season," said TSB coach Kevin Pierce.

TSB started quick, going up 6-1 in the first game. After several long rallies and trading points, TSB took control of the game to win 21-9.

The second game of the match appeared to belong to VSB as it jumped out to a 7-1 lead. Pierce quickly called time-out to stop the momentum and focus his team. After the time-out VSB went up 9-2, but then TSB started its comeback, eventually tying the game at 12-12.

"We had a lot of unforced errors that allowed them to come back in that second game," said VSB coach Gary Collier Jr.

The game went back and forth from there with neither team gaining more than a one point advantage until TSB scored the final point for the 25-23 win.

"We almost lost that second game. It could have been a huge turning point for them," Pierce said. "That would have been a huge advantage in their favor. Winning that second game was key because then they had to beat us three in a row and that's tough."

Collier simply enjoyed the competition. "That second game was a really good game," he said. Needing to win the next three games, VSB started the third game by taking a 3-0 lead. But more unforced errors allowed TSB to tie the game up and go on to take an 11-5 lead.

Looking defeat in the eye, VSB refused to give up.

Like two heavyweight boxers slugging it out toe-to-toe, the two teams traded what they hoped would be the decisive blows.

VSB closed the gap to 11-9 only to see TSB rally to push the lead to 19-11. VSB had one final push, running off five straight points to close the margin to 19-16. But TSB scored the final two points for the 21-16 win and the championship.

After the game Collier admitted the team that took the floor wasn't as strong as the one that went undefeated through the regular season, but didn't use that as an excuse.

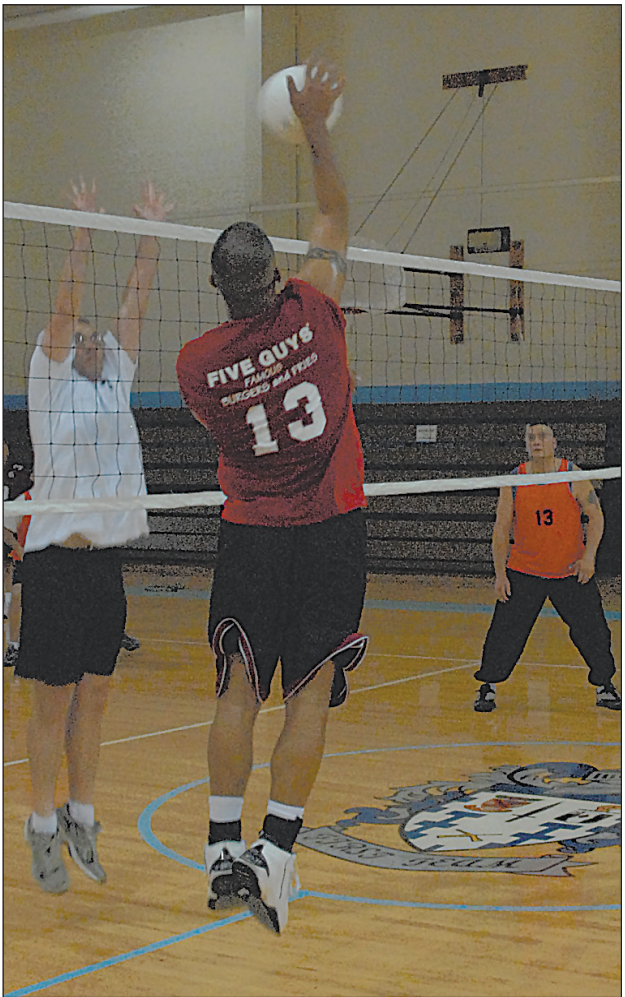
"We only had six people who could play. We had people out hurt, people who were in school, so we were a little shorthanded," he said.

That fact wasn't lost on the winning coach. "We knew some of their key players weren't here so we knew they were vulnerable," Pierce said. "Tonight we knew they were beatable. We came in and played as a team, played hard. Our guys did great. It was just amazing."

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Training Support Battalion took the Volleyball Championship by winning three consecutive games.



Photos by Mike A. Glasch

Victor Trinidad, Training Support Battalion, spikes on Jason Perez, Victory Support Battalion, during the post volleyball championship at Coleman Gym on May 9. TSB swept the match 21-9, 25-23, 21-16 to claim back-to-back championships.

Play ball!



Photo by Heath Hamacher

Training Support Battalion's Gregory Mosher swings for the fences in a game against the Swampfoxes on opening day of the 2007 intramural softball season at Hilton Field on Tuesday. TSB won the game 14-4.

Softball Intramural Sports Schedule

- Thursday**
6 p.m. Swampfoxes vs. Roughnecks, Green field
CP vs. 2-13, Blue field
7 p.m. MEDDAC vs. 1-13, Green field
3-60 vs. TSB, Blue field
- Monday**
6 p.m. 187th vs. 3-13, Green field
RRS vs. VSB, Blue field
7 p.m. 1-61 vs. 1-34, Green field
TFM vs. 2-60, Blue field
2-39 vs. MPs, Green field
3-13 vs. TFM, Blue field
- Tuesday**
6 p.m. CP vs Swampfoxes, Green field
MEDDAC vs TSB, Blue field
7 p.m. 3-60 vs. Roughnecks, Green field
1-13 vs. 2-13, Blue field
- Wednesday**
6 p.m. MPs vs. VSB, Green field
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3-13 vs. RRS, Green field
1-61 vs. TFM, Blue field



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100 Announcements

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VACATION RENTAL: North Carolina Mtn. Chalet, 3BR, 2BA, High Elevation, very private, close to Asheville, Nantahala Outdoor Center, Cherokee Casinos and Smokey Mtn. National Park. \$575 per week. Book Early. Call 803-776-8255.

VFW Post 641 is sponsoring a Pig Pullin and Chicken Pickin on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 @ 5:00 p.m at 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia. 803-782-5943. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. Please come out and enjoy.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, will have a Birthday Dinner. All May babies, families, friends and Veterans are always welcome. Please come out and celebrate with us Saturday, May 26th @ 7:00 p.m.

101 Child Care

Childcare Services Available end of May. Army mother of two, providing full or part time childcare in my Windsor Lakes Home. I have certifications in CPR, First Aid and teaching assisting. Seven years experience caring for children. Call Christine, 803-234-8484.

104 Special Announcement

I'm requesting to rent/lease a class B Recreational Vehicle for one week. Please contact 803-234-8648.

Luxury Gamecock Football Tailgating, Gamecock Pavilion. 2600 sq. ft. covered party space, clean bathrooms, fireplace, big screen TVs. Short walk from Williams-Brice Stadium. 1 parking pass and 8 guest passes per game for 07 season. \$1500. Call 356-9815.

105 Opportunities

For Military Men and Women, Disabled Vets and Retirees: Do you have a student loan that you are unable to pay off? Are the payments too high? Let us help. Let the government or grant foundations pay off your student loan for you. Call us at 803-223-9530 or 1-866-595-4262.

106 Yard Sale

Huge Multi-Home Garage Sale Saturday, 19 May, 0800-1230. NO EARLY BIRDS! bed/bath, books/cookbooks, C64, carpet, china, collectibles, curtains, exercycle, furniture, "Gazelle", housewares, jeans, porcelain dolls, sewing machine, speakers. PRESALE Friday, 0830-1200 ONLY. 116 Hollingwood Drive, Columbia (Wildewood Section VI).

Yard Sale: Sat., May 19, 7:30-2:00. TV, VCR, clothes, shoes, games, toys, movies. 116 Annacy Park Dr., Patriot Park Subdivision (off Old Percival Rd.)

108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort/5 miles to VA. Month-to-month lease. Retired Male vet wants non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Garners Ferry. Small Furnished room w/micro, fridge, W/D, linens, off-street parking \$50 cash back. Free utilities. \$325/month, \$125/deposit. 776-9549, leave name/number

Commuting? Renting 1 Room in 5BR, 2 1/2BA, NE Home off I-77. \$150 deposit + \$350/month + utilities. Free High Speed Internet + Dish Network. Call 665-1851.

Female has room for rent in Apartment Home: Kitchen w/microwave and fridge, fully furnished Living Room, laundry facilities and full utilities available. Non-smoking household. \$425 per month. Close to I-77 and 10 minutes from Ft. Jackson. For information call 253-592-4686.

Female wants roommate to share 2BR, 1BA Condo. Nice, clean and quiet. Fort Jackson Blvd. \$300 per month plus utilities. \$100 deposit required. Call 803-318-4356.

Looking for responsible roommate who is clean and a non-smoker. 3BR, 2BA home, furnished, with cable, wireless internet, phone, washer/dryer. Quiet subdivision w/fenced backyard. \$500/month and share utilities (water and electric). Right off 77N, exit 22. 931-801-4291 (cell) or 803-741-1606.

Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-772-3048.

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3 Physician's Assistants at Ft. Bragg. Unrestricted license and two years experience required. 2 night positions and 1 day hours. Excellent pay and benefits. Contact 734-268-6094

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300 Services

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2 Male Yorkies, CKC Registered. DOB 2-26-07. Call 803-873-4144

3 year old male Yorkshire Terrier, cute, cuddly, adorable. Has been to the groomer and vet. Clean health certificate, shots up to date. I love him, but can't keep him. \$800 invested, but will accept reasonable offer. 315-272-7118. Email LifelongEMT@gmail.com

6 month old Terrier-Beagle Pup, female, spayed, up-to-date on shots, ready for a Good, Good Home. Free! With Supplies. Great with children! Call 803-665-3406.

Free Dog to a Good Home. Male black Lab mix, about 4 months old and is very friendly. All black and will be a big dog. All shots up to date and neutered. Moving and can't take him. James, 803-730-5037.

FREE, 2 indoor cats. Together, come w/covered litter box, self-feeding food/water dishes. Moving overseas; can't take them with us. One is 2 yrs old, other is 1 yr old. Both females; spayed, can be split up. Call Shawn/Heather at 803-477-3480.

Maltese puppies, 1 male, 1 female, born 3-14-07, AKC. Dam and Sire on premises. First shots administered. Call 803-477-8752 or 803-865-6075.

Pit Bull Puppies: Born on 16 April, 2007. Parents are both registered through CKC. Bloodline is Zebo, Gaff, Cordeiro and Greyline. Very good temperament on both parents. Males, \$350. Females, \$400. Call Greg, 803-719-6060.

Seeking to find good homes for sister (Raven) & brother (Dusty) cocker spaniel dogs, 1 yr old, blonde in color. Neutered & spayed with all shots up-to-date. Asking \$150 obo, two very well tempered dogs that loves children. Call 556-9907.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier Puppies, Gaff and Razor's Edge bloodlines. Award winning pups. Call 912-660-7367 or visit www.cowartclankennels.com

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Appliances: Gas Stove, Frig., \$100 OBO. Gas Dryer, White West., \$100 OBO. Elgin, 803-438-9566.

Kenmore Washer and Dryer Set for sale. Good condition! \$350. Call Dana, 803-361-4240.

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600 Appliances

Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher, Washer and Dryer in excellent condition for sale. Still new, barely used, all top name brands. \$1200 for everything or purchase separately. Call 803-269-7058.

Small Kenmore counter top microwave, 750 watts with rotating plate. Works good and in good condition, \$40. 803-699-1289.

Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, white, heavy duty, extra large capacity. A little rust on the outside, but both work very well, \$300. Sold as a set only. 803-699-1289.

601 Electronics

27" JVC Musee Television, multi-system, excellent condition, \$340. Call 803-234-3692, 8:00-10:00 p.m. or leave a message.

Bluetooth headset, new, still in box, \$50. Blackberry 7520 Nextel, \$80. Blackberry 7290 Cingular, comes with bluetooth and a lot more extras, \$200. Call 803-743-0009 or 803-647-4029.

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Hewlett-Packard zd7389cl, Pent. 4, 80GB, 512MB RAM, DVD+R/RW and CDRW Combo Drive notebook computer. It has a 17" screen and a full 10 key number keypad. Asking \$875 OBO. Call 803-730-6114.

Panasonic 52" Floor Model Screen TV, good shape, will sell for \$500. Call Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Yamaha 4 channel Stereo System, amp, tuner, graphic equalizer, great condition. Have Yamaha CD player (needs work), \$100 OBO. Sony 10 disc CD changer (car), \$75 OBO. KLH surround sound speakers (sub and 2 speakers), \$50 OBO. 803-312-2793

602 Furniture

Beautiful China Cabinet and Buffet Server from Germany. Approx. 3 years old. Will sell separately. \$700 for China, \$600 for Buffet or together for \$1200. Bought together for \$2700. Excellent condition, Very Heavy. Willing to take 2 payments. 787-3617.

Beautiful German Shrunk w/Bar & China Cabinet, lovely Oak Finish. Bargain price, \$400 OBO. TV/Entertainment Center, holds up to 32" TV. Has Stereo/CD compartment, \$115 OBO. German Telephone Stand, Oak Finish, \$50. Must see to appreciate. 803-776-4506.

BED, Queen Cherry Sleigh Bed, \$100 OBO. Queen mattress set, hardly used, \$50 OBO. Northeast. 803-807-7512

602 Furniture

Bed, single, red tube type, no mattress, \$75. Queen size bed, white iron, headboard and footboard, side rails, no mattress, \$100. Call 803-479-4439.

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Cherry TV stand/cabinet with swivel top. Accommodates up to 32" tube or 37" flat panel TVs, \$100 OBO. Oversized recliner, excellent condition, \$150 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime

Chocolate Leather Recliner for sale, excellent condition, \$200 OBO. Call 803-269-7058.

For Sale: Moving & must sell, Green 3 piece couch set with sleeper sofa, chest of drawers & 8 piece wooden dining room set. Make offer & haul it away. Call 477-7041.

Girl's Twin Bedroom Set, white washed twin sleigh bed with mattress and box spring. Complete with dresser, mirror and nightstand, \$375. Girl's plastic storage bins (pink, purple and white), \$5 each. Call Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Green Klaussner couch and loveseat, need to sell. PCSing. Excellent condition, microfiber, easy to clean. Must see. Asking \$700 for both. 787-3691.

Huge black entertainment center, fits up to a 38" TV, \$70. Can deliver for \$30, can e-mail pictures as well. Call 843-334-6871 for details.

Must Sell: Blonde rectangular hardwood 3'x5' kitchen table w/center drawer and 6 ladderback matching hardwood chairs, good cond., \$280 OBO. Solid oak and fabric glider rocker, very good cond., \$100. Call 419-9468 anytime.

NEED FURNITURE?

Contact Omika Richardson at Whit-Ash Furnishings, 919 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201. (803) 779-5123 or (803) 556-0298 (cell).

Nice Desk (brown) and Chair (black), both for \$50. 19" Curtis Mathis Color TV, no remote, but will work with any universal remote, \$30. I can email pics. Call 803-736-4161 or email gobngiessen@yahoo.com

PCS Sale: Living Room Sofa and Chair trimmed in oak wood, good condition. Paid \$800 for both, selling for \$400. Matching wood/marble coffee table. \$150 separate or \$500 for all three pieces. Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Sleeper Sofa and double recliner, both dark beige in color. \$200 for both. Please call 803-740-4349.

Solid oak bunk beds for sale. Approximately 2 years old. Included with bunk bed is 1 plush twin mattress and 1 standard bunk mattress. Asking \$300 for all. Call Sheila, 361-0282.

602 Furniture

Solid Oak Entertainment Center that houses up to 52" floor screen TV, has audio cabinets both sides with glass display; lighted shelving above TV for trinkets, DVD, cable box storage, etc. Paid \$400, selling for \$275. Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Tan Living Room Sectional with 2 recliners and a pull out sofa bed, good condition. \$325 OBO. Contact Robert at 803-414-7764.

Twin box springs, 2 each for king size bed, \$100 OBO. Single bed, wood, 2 each, no mattress (can be stacked), no ladder, \$100 OBO. Call 803-479-4439.

Two bedroom closets with hanging and quilt storage, 2 drawers per section. Can email picture. \$100 OBO. Call 803-479-4439.

Upright black Schubert Piano, 7 years old, like new. Asking price \$800. Please call after 6:00 p.m. 736-3579.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

\$250 OBO for 4 six spoke chrome rims. 4 Alba Performance wheels/rims, size 16"x7.5", offset. Hub diameter: 73, PCD 114.3. 5 bolt holes. Used, but in original boxes. Fit 1994-1997 Mustang GT. Call 803-917-6677.

12 gal. Wet/Dry Shop Vac, \$30. Patio Set: Glass table, 4 chairs, no umbrella, \$50. Ladies Shoes, New Styles, Size 7-10, \$10. Ladies Dresses, various styles, sizes 8-12, \$10-\$20. Girl's clothing, sizes 10-12, winter/summer, various pricing. Kim, 528-9056 after 6p.m.

1955 Original Passenger Car Shop Manual, copyright 1954. Manual is original and in excellent condition. Covers 1955 Chevrolet that's a sought-after collector's car. Price is \$50. Call 803-736-7697, leave message. Northeast area of Columbia. Email

johnson_james@bellsouth.net
23" Player Wheels and tires, 6 lug, 7-8 months old. Good tread on tires. Small scuff on one rim. Traded in truck they were on and got a car. Can't use them. \$1700 OBO. Ken, 803-223-5620. I can email pics.

4 Pirelli P235/55 ZR55 PZERO NERO Tires (tires only), \$200. Call 803-479-5052, ask for Jay.

4 Wheeler: New 110 cc, gas, no need to mix gas and oil. Call 629-6019, leave message if no answer.

Bass Guitar amp; Ampeg B3, 150 watt, good condition, works well, only \$150, (compare w/\$250 to \$400 used online), contact Steven @ 703-499-0127.

Bissel ProHeat 2 carpet cleaner/steamer. Purchased in Jan. for over \$200. Selling for \$100. Used only 2 times. Attachments have never been used. I moved and don't have any carpeting. Please call 787-3617.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Body Craft PL 1000 Lever Gym; designed to accommodate Olympic weights. The System includes: Bench press spotter, high/low pulley system, leg extension/curl. Like new condition, "Gym Quality" piece of equipment. \$275. Call Mark or Kim, 803-438-9667. No Calls after 9:00p.m.

Bowflex Extreme, PRICE REDUCED! Like new with leg attachment, paid \$1400. Must Sell, \$500. Call 803-479-4385 or 803-479-6219.

Bowflex: Good condition with pull down attachment. Contact Steven at 703-499-0127.

Brand New, Never opened, still in original packaging SEINFELD COSMO KRAMER portrait, (Actor: Michael Richards) very nicely framed. Great for billiard/pool room, approx. 3'x2 1/2'. \$125 negotiable. Seinfeld TV Seasons 1, 2, 3 on DVD, \$50. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv.msg.

Car Mask (BRA) for 1998-2000 Lexus ES300, \$40 OBO. 803-312-2793

Chain Link Fence, 4 ft. tall, 100 ft. long with doors, poles and screws included, \$125 OBO. Batman Bicycle, 16 inch, great for 4-6 year old learning to ride, \$10. Must sell by 28 May. Call 803-743-9696.

Chrome Nerf Bars, \$150. Double jogging stroller, Instep, used very little. Faded a little, but in excellent condition. Just been sitting in storage and need to sell! \$75. Call 787-3691.

Double-sided Pillow Top Queen mattress, boxsprings, frame, mattress cover, flat and fitted sheets. Small coffee stain on corner, small rip on back. Great condition, 3 yrs. old. Pet free/smoke free home. Pictures on request. Cash Only. Email stiltz1002@hotmail.com or 803-740-4083

Factory Toyota 15" Rims w/tires, size P215/70/R15, AT20 Grand Trek. 11,000 miles on them, \$400 for all rims and tires OBO. Soft (Extang) Tonneau cover for a 2004 Tacoma Truck, \$100. Call 803-467-2304.

Fisher Price Toddler Bike, \$5. Small fish tank, \$5. Desert boots, 2 pair size 9 1/2, 1 pair size 11, 1 pair size 11 1/2, asking \$15 each. Call 803-790-4605.

For Sale: 215/50/17 Universal Chrome Rims on 2 brand new tires & 2 used tires. All in great condition, came off of a VW Jetta. \$425 OBO. Call 803-269-8788.

FOR SALE: Brand new Uniroyal-Laredo tire with rim. Size P225/70R16, selling for \$60. For more information call 803-546-2486.

For Sale: Like new sand filter for above ground pool, used only 5 days, very good condition, lots of accessories. Asking \$100 firm. Contact 803-315-7657.

For Sale: NASCAR, 2004 Dale Earnhardt xmas tree car ornaments. \$7 each. Still in box. Call 477-7041.

Queen Mattress set,, Like New, \$80. Call SSG Martin 751-7875.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Large couch, matching loveseat, chair, ottoman, 2 lamps, 2 glass-top end tables, matching coffee table, \$500/all. Also carpets (light blue), (tan), approx. 10x10, curtains, bedspreads, dishes, etc. Call for appointment to see. 803-673-2402, NE Columbia. Also have bicycles, camping equipment.

Light colored cherry Stereo Entertainment center w/matching 2 1/2 ft. CD stand, \$30. night stand Lamp, \$15. Almost new P205/55 R16 vehicle tires, good tread, off 1998 Acura CL, (set of 4), \$40 negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

Moving Sale! Patio Table w/6 chairs, \$100. Men's bike, \$10. Dining Table w/4 leaves, \$50. 4 slot bike rack, \$20. 4 sleds, \$5/all. Router table, \$10. Car ramps, \$10. 2 ton floor jack, \$10. Other shop items. Call Shawn/Heather, 803-477-3480.

Moving Sale! Selling Kenmore Washer and Dryer, \$325. Toddler mattress, \$10. High chair, \$20. Outdoor toys, \$1-15. Infant Ultra Saucer, \$6. Microwave, \$25. Complete set of Golf Clubs including bag, \$30. Other infant items. Call Dana, 803-361-4240.

Must Sell: Eight place setting of white fine bone china with blue, white and cream flower border. Plus serving bowls, sugar, creamer, salt and pepper. Beautiful set in excellent condition, \$450 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

New Computer Printers, still in box, (both never opened): Epson R220 Photo Printer and a Dell Photo all-in-one 944. Both best offer and prices are negotiable. Compare prices on the Internet, then call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message.

Nintendo Wii, comes with 2 controllers, 2 knumbchucks and Wii Play and Wii Sports. \$550 OBO. 803-736-9399

PCSing, must sell by Wednesday: IKEA table w/6 chairs, \$225. IKEA buffet, \$250. Entertainment Center, \$200. 5 gallon water dispenser/stand, \$25. Books and scrap booking supplies. Call Erika at 873-4282 for more info. If no answer, please leave message.

Serta full size mattress and box spring, brand new, \$100 OBO. Call 803-720-3047

Showtime Rotisserie and BBQ, includes instructional and recipe book, BBQ gloves, elastic food ties, flavoring injector, food basket, kebob rods, 3 pc. food steamer and heater. Accessories never used. Rotisserie used a few times. \$140 for everything. Call 803-714-1540.

Wedding/Reception items for sale: New, never used. Hurricane vases, volt candle vases, place cards, bridal light sets, flowers, pre-lit wedding arch, aisle runner, glass gems, unity candle set, cake and knife server, many more items. \$350/all. Jeanette, 750-4980 after 5p.m.

701 Duplex for Rent

3BR, 2 1/2BA Home, NE Columbia, 15 min. from Fort Jackson. All appliances, walking distance from 2 schools, 2 car garage. Military Welcome. Call Matt, 603-0607.

702 Houses for Rent

1967 Joiner Rd., Immaculate Brick, 3BR, 2BA, fresh paint, 2 car carport. Brennen School, close to Fort and USC Medical School. \$850/month. Credit Check Required. 960-9633

2200 sq.ft., cathedral ceiling, 3BR, 2 1/2BA modern home in great Forest Acres neighborhood. Eat-in kitchen, formal DR and 2 car garage. \$1250/mo. Close to downtown Columbia and Fort Jackson. Available July 1st. Call 803-960-4883.

2BR, 2BA Garden Home, NE Columbia (Windsor Village). All appliances, fenced yard, screened patio, other extras included. Pets (2) under 25 lbs., non-refundable pet deposit. \$975 monthly. Call 803-740-6884.

3BR, 2BA Townhouse in the Summit. All appliances including washer/dryer. Gas Fireplace, LR, DR, privacy fence, security system. Lawn care provided by owner. Walking distance to The Village at Sandhills. Great School District! Quiet Community. \$875/month + deposit. Call Caroline, 803-799-6417, ext. 10 or 803-732-2001.

7212 Coachmaker Rd., near Ft. Jackson, VA and Midland Tech. 4BR, 2BA, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, 2 FRs, FP, washer, dryer. Fenced back yard w/screened deck and brick BBQ. Good neighborhood, school. \$1050/mo. + sec. dep. No Pets. 803-477-8752, 803-865-6075.

Beautiful 3BR, 2BA House for rent in sought after NE Summit Neighborhood. 1300 sq.ft. Excellent schools, pools, parks, walking trails included in rent. \$890/month. Available after May 21. Call 803-920-2667 or email garthandalissa@hotmail.com

Brightly colored 3BR, 2.5BA home in the Chapelwood area of the Summit. 1 car garage, Washer/Dryer hook up, sprinkler system, fenced in backyard. NO PETS. Available immediately. \$1,000.00 a month plus deposit. Please call 803-438-3253.

For rent on Lake Carolina. 3 bdr, 2-1/2 BA, 1st month's rent free beginning July 1, 2007. 5 min from schools & YMCA. \$1500 mon/neg. Contact 803-467-1030

Forest Acres: 3BR, 1.5BA Brick Home. 3 miles from Forest Drive Gate. CH/AC, DW, new refrigerator, stove, W/D connections. Ceiling fans in all rooms. Freshly painted. Large fenced yard, storage building. Excellent Satchelford Schools, Great Neighbors. \$900 + security deposit. NO PETS. Available immediately. 462-0045 or 463-7648.

Fort/VA Hospital, 1627 Joiner Rd. Brick, 3BR, 2BA, carport, fresh paint, nice yard. \$795/month. Credit Check. No Pets. Call 960-9633.

702 Houses for Rent

Home for Rent: 800 Setter Lane, Quail Pointe Subdivision, Fort Jackson area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, washer/dryer connections, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, NO PETS, fenced back yard. Security deposit required. \$700/month. Call 803-783-1257

House for rent in NE Columbia: 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths with large bonus room, deck, fenced yard, community pool and tennis! \$1350 per month. Call 803-477-7715.

Lovely 4 year old house on corner lot, located in Elgin, 20 minutes from Fort Jackson, 10 min. from Village at Sandhills. 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, ceiling fans, huge yard. Pets OK. Call 757-343-4372 or 787-246-5686.

NE Columbia, 3BR, 2BA single story Brick Home in Turtle Creek. Large fenced yard, appliances and many extras near cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood. Convenient to Fort Jackson and Sandhills shopping. Available 1 June. \$1150/month plus deposit. Contact 803-419-7031 or loggercreek@gmail.com

NE Columbia, Summit: 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths. 2 story house. All appliances included. Richland 2 Schools, close to Sandhills Mall. \$860 per month plus deposit. Military Discount. Call Steve, 803-319-4016.

NE: 332 Algrave Way, 3/2, 1 yr. old. Short term lease OK. \$1250 per month.

SE: 3612 Baywater, 3/1, CH/AC, hardwoods, \$700.

SE: 3600 Kelford, 3/1.5, CH/AC. \$675. Call 803-960-2529.

NEW HOME FOR RENT IN NORTHEAST! \$1000 per month with deposit. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 1 car garage. ALL APPLIANCES INCLUDED. LOCATED IN RICHLAND 2 DISTRICT. CALL JOLINDA at 803-467-2244.

NEW HOME! 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths in Lake Carolina. ALL APPLIANCES INCLUDED. 15 MINUTES FROM FORT JACKSON. Rent \$1250 per month with a deposit. Call JOLINDA at 803-467-2244.

NEW TOWNHOME, LAKE CAROLINA, 3BR, 2.5BA. Available Now. Washer/Dryer. Lawn care provided. NO PETS!. Lease w/option to buy available One year lease \$1175/month. No deposit with qualifying credit score. Applications by email at mortgage.kenneth@gmail.com or call 803-699-8338.

One year old, 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, home in cul-de-sac, fenced-in backyard. Formal Living/Dining Room. Plantation blinds. Laundry room, his/hers walk-in closets, 2 car garage. 20 min. from Ft. Jackson. Rent \$1200. Call 803-414-4601.

Private country setting: 5BR, 3BA, 3300 sq.ft., 5 acres cleared, high ceilings, hardwood floors, all appliances, large front porch w/ceiling fans, separate central heat/air, attic fan. 8 min. to Ft. Jackson, 1 mile from Elementary/Middle School. \$1200/month, deposit required. 803-432-4954

702 Houses for Rent

Rent with Option to Buy: Northeast, Woodland Ridge, 3BR, 2 1/2BA House, new appliances, 1980sq. ft., fireplace, cathedral ceiling, 2 car garage. Behind Golf Course. Sprinklers, alarm system, deck, hardwood floors, carpet, smoke detectors. Rent \$1500. Buy \$195,000. Call 360-7839

St. Andrew Woods, 213 Timber Ct. 2BR, 1 1/2BA Townhouse. Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, gated patio, washer/dryer connections, central heat/air. Available May 1. \$650/month and \$650 deposit on a 1 year lease. Call 803-776-6916 or 318-8071.

VA-Fort Jackson area: 3 Bedroom, 2 Full Bath House with washer and dryer connections. Garage, fenced backyard, deck and new central heat/air. \$800 month plus deposit. Call Macon @ 803-446-0820.

703 Apartments for Rent

One Room Studio apartment, furnished, in the Northeast, Summit area, Fox Run Subdivision. Microwave, fridge, Internet/TV. Separate kitchen, standing shower and Bathroom. \$400/month Free utilities. Contact (803)233-7042, cell (512)924-8368. Available June 15, 2007

Resort Unit for Rent: Week of July 7-14, 1BR Condo, sleeps 6. Ocean Villas, 7509 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC. Unit is on 12th floor. Beautiful ocean view! Swimming pool/Jacuzzi on site. 15 min. to Major Attractions. \$1000. 803-425-9001.

Woodfield Park, One bedroom studio for rent, utilities included. Call 803-782-8617 or 803-397-9639 for more information.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

CAMPER SPACE FOR RENT: Small, clean camper park within 3 miles of Jackson Blvd., located at 7020 Fairmont Road off Leesburg Rd. Call Mrs. Harmon at 776-0750.

Doublewide Mobile Home: Horrell Hill area, private land, near Fort Jackson. Immaculate 3BR, 2BA, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, Heat/AC. No Pets.. \$500 per month + 1 month deposit. Call 553-8979.

802 Resort for Sale

Log Cabin Park Model RV (10x36) on leased lot on Lake Wateree (Camden side). 1 full bedroom, large bath w/walk-in shower. Kitchen w/full-size stove, refrigerator, microwave. Sitting room w/sofa bed. Attached 10x28 screened porch, deck, Heat/AC. \$30,000. 803-499-2907, 803-475-6695, 803-968-2601.

805 House for Sale

For Sale: 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath House. Detached garage, large yard, close to Fort Jackson. \$105,000. Call 767-1897.

805 House for Sale

1 mile to Fort Jackson: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, double carport, fireplace, den. All Brick, workshop, fenced yard. \$129,000. Call Daniel Realty, 776-5500.

120 Rolling Knoll Dr., Columbia: 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, FROG. Built-in range, dishwasher, fridge, security system. Fireplace in family room. Large back yard with privacy fence and sprinkler system. Walk across street to playground. Possible lease with option. Call 813-326-5986.

217 Old Hwy. 74, Monroe, NC 28110. 3BR, 3BA, 1965sq.ft., \$184,000. Single Family Property, approx. 1.34 acres. Built 1981. Fireplace, fenced yard. About 1-1.5 hrs. from Fort Jackson. Nice family atmosphere, other Ft. Jackson soldiers living in area. 803-414-5585 trisha.lupson@us.army.mil

3 Bedroom Home, newly remodeled, move in ready. Brand new kitchen appliances, new carpet, new roof. Only 5 minutes from Gate 5. Priced to sell at \$74,500. Call Yolanda, 803-414-4962.

3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, formal Living/Dining Room, fenced-in back yard with deck. Laundry room, eat-in kitchen, finished basement, family room, large 2 car garage. 20 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Reduced price, \$133,000. Call 803-414-4601.

4BR, 2.5BA, 3100 sq.ft., all Brick Home in Magnolia Hall. Gate 2 is 17 minutes, Sandhills is 10 minutes. Open floor plan. Good Schools. Fenced yard, deck, oversized garage. Community pool, family neighborhood. \$296,500. Call 736-9612 for appointment.

5BR, 2.5BA, 2500 sq.ft., Open Floor Plan. Master down, cul-de-sac end lot next to park, pool, trails. Walking distance to schools. Totally fenced-in yard and has warranty. Located in the Summit. Fawn Ridge Community. Reduced to \$194,500. MLS#190245. 803-736-6620

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Cozy, updated home: New hardwoods, carpet, tile, deck. 2 car detached garage, could be workshop. Convenient to I-20 and Village at Sandhill. Wilson Capital Realty. Call Amber Wilson, 767-3137.

805 House for Sale

Five miles to VA Hospital, 10 min. to Fort/McEntire. Small, Furnished, Efficiency/Studio Apartment, Privacy, separate entry. Full bath, walk-in closet, ceiling fan, small deck. Currentl Vet rented, \$390/mo. You live in 3BR/1BA main house. Furn./appliances. Owner retiring. \$86,999 OBO. 803-695-5376.

For Sale By Owner: 2026 Fairlamb Ave., very close to the Fort. Exceptional condition. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, large family room, sunroom, office, hot tub in deck, workshop, new carpet, fenced backyard. Beautifully landscaped. Must See. Call 803-564-7168 or 803-606-1780.

FSBO, \$110,000 or Lease Option, \$5000 down, \$900/month. 1714 Nearview, Woodfield Park near Ft. Jackson. 3BR, 2BA, Beautifully renovated. Huge yard in quiet neighborhood. Call Jim at 260-7886.

FSBO, 2528 Bannerhill Rd., Columbia. 3BR, 2BA, nice quiet neighborhood, 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Asking \$88,000. Call 803-647-9164 (H), 843-687-3140 (cell) or 803-422-5266 (cell).

FSBO: \$105,000 or Lease Option, \$5000 down, \$850/month. 7645 Pinedale, off Parklane, near Columbia Mall. 3BR, 1.5BA, Beautifully renovated. Huge yard in quiet neighborhood. Call Jim, 260-7886.

FSBO: Ready to move in. One block off Jackson Blvd., 1522sq.ft., 47 Downing St. 3BR/1.5BA. Refinished hardwood floors, freshly painted, new Heat/AC, countertops. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer remain. \$157,900. 609-1790/312-1209.

Greengate Subdivision, NE Columbia: Spacious 3BR, 2.5BA Home (lots of closet space). Large eat-in kitchen w/new countertops and appliances. Huge Greatroom w/brick fireplace, office, laundry room and Unfrog above oversized 2 car garage. Beautiful yard w/18x36 inground pool. \$154,900. 736-9297

Lake Carolina, 1800 sq.ft., 3BR, 2.5BA. Fresh paint, new tile in kitchen and bathrooms. Hardwoods in foyer, 2 car garage. Central Vac, Gas Logs, Security System. Owner Agent. \$184,900. 479-2958.

Lovely Townhouse in Woodhaven at The Summit. Reduced \$5,000. 3BRs w/carpet, 2 1/2BA, LR, DR, large eat-in kitchen with hardwood floors and all white appliances including refrigerator. Call owner to see at 803-419-7001. Available anytime. Has pool and yard care.

Move-in ready, completely renovated home in Northeast Neighborhood (Clear Springs), 326 Rockingham. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, new water heater, stove, dishwasher, disposal and refrigerator. 1 year Home Warranty. New vinyl siding, central Heat/Air. Close to Post. \$90,000. Call 467-0116.

805 House for Sale

NE, 332 Algrave Way. Lease Option. \$4995.00 moves you in. 1 year old. \$152,900.00. \$995 per month. 803-960-2529.

Ready to occupy! 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths in NE Columbia: 1280 sq.ft., 15 minutes to Fort Jackson. Richland 2 School District, near Sandhills Shopping. All appliances and blinds included. \$112,800. Call Owner (803)699-7137

Southeast, Berkeley Forest Subdivision, 2901 Cliffside Dr. 3BR, breezeway, double garage w/openers, double-sided fireplace (gas logs)-Great Room and Family Room, covered deck w/ceiling fan, oversized master suite w/2 walk-in closets, screened porch, sprinklers/well. Transferable Termite Bond. \$167,900. Thomas/Mae, 803-776-0376.

Stunning 4BR, 2.5BA, 2175sq.ft. home in NE. Minutes from Ft. Jackson and Sandhills. Hardwoods, formal LR and DR, Family Room w/fireplace and 42" flat screen included. Front porch, back deck, 2 car garage. \$157,900. Available to show. Call Dwight, 803-319-1408.

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806 Condos for Sale

Condo, Forest Acres, 1300 sq.ft., 3BR, 2 1/2BA. New light fixtures, new paint, new HVAC. Refrigerator, microwave stay. Lake access. 10 min. from Ft. Jackson. \$88,500. 479-2958, ask for Chris.

Condo, Forest Acres: 1300 sq.ft., 2BR, 2BA. Fresh paint, new carpet thru out. New tile in baths and foyer. Community pool, basic cable included. Lake access. 10 min. from Ft. Jackson. Owner Agent. \$74,000. Call 479-2958.

807 Mobile Homes for Sale

FSBO: Hopkins Mobile Home triple wide, 3BR, 2BA, 2226 sq ft, 2.5 ac of land. Huge front porch, lrg deck, appl incl, must see! 15 min from Ft. Jackson. Asking \$83,000 OBO. Contact 803-315-7657.

900 Autos for Sale

1984 Oldsmobile 98. One owner car, extra clean, new tires. Must see to appreciate. \$2000. Call 803-234-6144. Please leave message.

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee, In Line 6 cyl., 20" rims, Custom Stereo, clear corner lights-front, Euro style tail lights. Gray/changing paint. Runs good, clean interior. \$7500 OBO. Call Michael Today! 223-4288.

900 Autos for Sale

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